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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for making a bloom-free thermoplastic polyurethane comprising blending an amount of a chain terminator selected from the group consisting of monofunctional alkylene alcohol having at least 14 carbon atoms and mono-isocyanate, in molten thermoplastic polyurethane, said polyurethane being the product of a reaction wherein reactants comprise

- (i) at least one hydroxy functional polyol selected from the group consisting of polyester polyol, polyether polyol and polycarbonate polyol, having a number average molecular weight of 500 to 5000 and a hydroxyl functionality of at least 2,
- (ii) a chain extending compound selected from the group consisting of diols and diamines having a molecular weight of 60 to 500 g/mol,
- (iii) an organic diisocyanate,

wherein said (i), (ii) and (iii) are present in the reaction in such amounts that the ratio NCO/H therebetween is 0.95 to 1.05, said amount of chain terminator being sufficient to render said product bloom-free.